



Position: Youth Advocate
Program: Youth Services
Department: Children, Youth and Family Services
Reports to: Program Manager, Youth Services
Salary: \$14.50/Hour
Status: 100%; Regular; Full-Time; Non-Exempt; Union
Probation: 90 days
Benefits: Medical, Vision, Dental, and Life Insurance; also including Long Term Disability, an Employee Assistance Program, and a 403B retirement plan.

JOB SUMMARY:

Provide direct supervision to sheltered clients, ensuring all aspects of their case plan are followed along with communicating with case managers and other youth advocates on a daily basis and maintain accurate shift documentation.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- 1) Provide direct supervision to clients of the Transitional Living Program, age 18-24;
- 2) Help ensure all aspects of client's daily case plan are followed;
- 3) Communicate with case managers and other youth advocates on a daily basis and maintain accurate shift documentation;
- 4) Supervise and/or facilitate client groups and other activities;
- 5) Supervise and coordinate client's participation in cleaning and upkeep of shelter;
- 6) Assist clients to deal effectively with personal and interpersonal issues as they arise;
- 7) Assist the Youth Management in the coordination of Youth volunteer efforts;
- 8) Assist the Youth Management with the establishment and maintenance of the Transitional Living Shelter;
- 9) Participate in staff meetings, planning meetings and other meetings as needed;
- 10) Must be willing to work nights and weekends;
- 11) Other duties as assigned.

JOB QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE:

- 1) Experience working with the LGBTQ community and familiarity with issues of particular relevance to LGBTQ people.
- 2) A passion for the Center's work and its mission to make the world a better place for LGBTQ people;
- 3) A minimum of 2 years of experience in a social service or related setting;
- 4) Knowledge and experience in a residential setting a plus;
- 5) Experience working with homeless and at-risk youth;
- 6) Background in HIV/AIDS a plus;
- 7) Knowledge and/or education in Addiction/Recovery, including a specific knowledge and understanding of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use preferred;
- 8) Access to reliable transportation and the ability to be insured;
- 9) Current CPR Certificate;
- 10) Knowledge and understanding of the issues affecting LGBTQ youth, including experience working with youth at risk of experiencing homelessness (specific work with gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and/or runaway youth a plus);
- 11) Bilingual a plus (Spanish/English preferred);
- 12) Good verbal and written communication skills, including strong organizational, detailed and interpersonal skills;
- 13) Good computer skills and knowledge including word processing database operations, spreadsheets, and other software systems;
- 14) Demonstrated ability to work effectively with people of diverse races, ethnicities, nationalities, sexual orientations, gender identities, socio-economic backgrounds, religions, ages, English-speaking abilities, immigration statuses, and physical abilities in a multicultural environment.

E-mail cover letter and resume as an attachment to jobs@lalgbtcenter.org website: www.lalgbtcenter.org

Or submit a cover letter with application/resume to:

Los Angeles LGBT Center, Human Resources Dept., 1625 N. Schrader Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90028

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